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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the annual disbursement made out of the total budgetary allocation to the North Eastern States showing the actual disbursement and utilization made, State-wise, since 1999;

(b) the fund diverted to the Non Lapsable Central Pool for North Eastern States and the amount surrendered to Finance Ministry during the said period;

(c) whether Assam was deprived from the per Gapita allocation according to SC population in the State;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and action contemplated to fill the gap;

(e) whether some schemes submitted by NGOs in Assam are yet to be sanctioned;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)& (b): The details of Fund released to North Eastern States and Sikkim and Funds transferred to Non-Lapsabie Central Pool for North Eastern States (NLCPR) are as under: -

(Rupees in crores)

Year	Funds released to NLCPR	Amount transferred
1999-2000	47.65	25.00
2000-2001	40.00	26.55
2001-2002	28.50	35.20
2002-2003	3.92	31.71
2003-2004	30.85	23.71
2004-2005	49.35	10.17
2005-2006	37.00	23.47
2006-2007	69.53	2.18

(c) No Sir.The schemes of the Ministry are demand driven.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) to (g) Proposals received from time to time from Non- Governmental Organisations through the State Governments are scrutinized and considered and it is a continuous process.